

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of

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Examiner: Judy NGUYEN

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For: INK

: INK-JET RECORDING HEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 21, 2003 to October 21, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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